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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Absorbent Member Having Three  
Dimensional Guards

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Examiner: M. M. Kidwell

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the July 17, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Non-Final Amendment submitted on January 30, 2006.

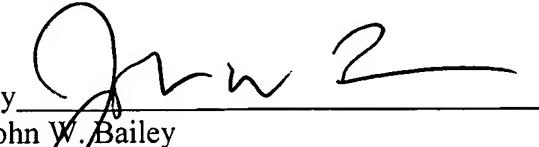
The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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